



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Sundays : 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

Confession

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

Baptism

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriage

Please allow at least Six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

Ministry of the Sick

If any Parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of the Glorious Epiphany
Revelation of Christ's Mystery to the Apostles
January 15, 2017

Pray For Our Sick

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:
Pierre Naffah, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Tarabey.

Mass Intentions for January 22, 2017

09:30 a.m.:

Fr. Dr William Nijm *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 a.m.:

40 days memorial Chukri Elia Daniel *(By the Daniel Family)*

40 days Rose Isaac ElKhouri *(By Theresa Jabaley)*

Antoinette Kaady Fakouri and Maurice Lebbos *(By Raymond and Hitaf Lebbos)*

Bible Verse for the Week

Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon; you will be called Cephas"
(Which is translated Peter the rock).

John 1:42

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 4:5-15

Brothers and Sisters,

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 1:35-42

The Evangelist John said:

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	Revelation of Christ's Mystery: P. 128 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-15 Holy Gospel: John 1:35-42	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 a.m.:</u> 2nd Anniversary for Helen Shaker <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <u>11:30 a.m.:</u> 2nd Anniversary for Helen Shaker <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> Diane de Cassis & Michael Kassis <i>(By The Kassis Family)</i> Nemaan Al Bani <i>(By John and Almaz Al Bani)</i> Speedy recovery for Jamal Hachem <i>(By George and Juliette Zakhem)</i>	
Schedules	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Joe Shaker	Diala Chahoud (English) Josiane Dandan (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, George Zakhem, Stephen George

Announcements

* **Bishop Zaidan visits our Parish**

His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan will make his pastoral visit to our Parish and celebrate the Feast of Saint Maron on February 11 and 12 of 2017.

Let us remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of January

† Helen Shaker

† Elizabeth Shaker

† Sophia Shaker

† Loretta Abraham

† Fred Gilaty

† Sarah Maalouf

† Barbra Nahra

† Michael Jabour

† Albert Hopsy

† Louise Lucchesi

† Joseph V. O'Neil

† Lynley M. Garvin

† George Paul Doucette

† Isabel Damuny Shahwan

COLLECTION

Sunday January 08, 2017: \$ 3,852.00

“It is the heart that does the giving;
The fingers only let go.”

Nigerian saying